



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2128

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: K. A. Thornewell
TERUYOSHI WASHIZAWA	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2128
Application No.: 10/812,868	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 4554
Filed: March 31, 2004	)	
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS OF	)	October 16, 2007
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated April 16, 2007, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

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